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Sir:

In response to the official action dated September 1, 2004 received in the patent application identified above, please amend the claims in this application as set forth herein.